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The True Soldier.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, better known by his soldiers' name of "Bobs," died as he would have wished, in his country's service to the last. He had won his modestly held place as the hero of England's armies by over sixty years of patient devotion to duty and brilliant success in the campaigns in Afghanistan, Burma, and South Africa. It was his peculiar distinction to command love as well as honor; his victories did not mean degradation for his foes. Only a few weeks ago, in a notable public utterance, he insisted that the English forces must fight the present great war so as to win not only the respect of the Germans, but also their liking. It is a curious contrast that on the day of Lord Roberts's death the newspapers were printing extracts from an article in a Hamburg (Germany) newspaper by Major General von Disfurther, wherein "this distinguished retired officer of the German army, as he is entitled, writes:

"There is no reason whatever why we should trouble ourselves

about the notions concerning us in other countries. Certainly we should not worry about the opinions of her own method, which in the time of war must be dictated to the world.

They call us barbarians. What of it? We scorn them and their abuse. For my part, I hope that in this war we have merited the title of barbarians. Let neutral peoples and enemies cease their empty chatter, which may well be compared to the twitter of birds. Let them cease their talk of the Cathedral at Rheims and of all the churches and all the castles in France which have shared its fate. These things do not interest us. Our troops must achieve victory. What else matters?"

The contrast here is the contrast between patriotism and irresponsible militarism. Of Von Disfurther and "Bobs," which is the true soldier? — Collier's Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gray of Kansas City arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives.

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TELLS HOW TO CURE AND PREVENT A COLD

Member of Faculty of Medicine of University of Missouri Gives Advice on Common Ailment.

Common cold-in-the-head, and it's very common at this time of the year, is a communicable disease. Just what causes a cold, how to prevent it and how to cure it are subjects that a member of the faculty of the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri takes up briefly.

Primarily the disease affects the sensitive lining of the nose, causing inflammation. There is no special germ that causes a cold, but there are several that may cause one. The discharges from the nose, throat and mouth, and the exhalations from the lungs of a person with a cold may contain the infectious agent.

Lowered bodily resistance caused by extreme fatigue, or continued residence in poorly heated places, chilling the body, wet feet, damp clothing, predisposes the development of a cold. When in such a condition, who has a cold may cause one to ordinary contact with a person "take" cold. Often times over-eating, causing indigestion, is related to "taking" a cold, hence the excellent practice of taking an active purge at the beginning of a cold. A cold frequently goes before some more serious disease, so it is best to block the progress of the cold.

To prevent colds, shun overheated, under-heated or irregularly heated rooms and poorly ventilated rooms. Avoid personal contact with persons who have a cold. Use common sense in dressing to avoid over-heating or undue exposure of the body. When colds are epidemic avoid places where large numbers of people are congregated.

But we all get colds, so the physician at the University of Missouri gives a few simple directions for the treatment of the disease. First of all he says keep it to yourself and protect others from infection. Use paper handkerchiefs, which may be destroyed without waste. Never cough or sneeze when close to anyone. These are precautions to protect your fellows.

Within the first few hours you have a cold and upon going to bed, you may take a large, hot lemonade. Spirituous liquors do not help the lemonade and should be omitted. A brisk purge should be taken at the outset. For a couple of days the diet should be free from meats, condiments, sweets and pastries. If there is no fever a person may go about his ordinary activities, but it is better to remain one day at home where heating and ventilating conditions may be controlled. Some plain bland oil sprayed in the nose is effective if used frequently. If the head feels "stuffed up," continued bathing of the face and hands and forehead in as hot water as can be borne is useful. If these simple measures do not control or cure the attack, you should have the advice of your physician promptly.

Tag Day for the Poor.

There will be a meeting Monday 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben Gratz of the ladies of Lexington for the purpose of organizing for a Tag Day, the proceeds of which will be expended for necessities for the poor and needy of this city. All of the ladies of Lexington who are in position to help on Tag Day are urged to attend this meeting. Saturday, December 12th, has been chosen for Tag Day.

You can find all kinds of blooming plants, cut flowers and fine lettuce at Eggleston's Green House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend the day.

MISSOURI GIRLS WILL EXHIBIT CANNED TOMATOES

Boys' and Girls' Clubs Will Hold Show and Contests at Columbia. Farmers' Week, Jan. 11-15.

The boys and girls of Missouri will have a short course, an exhibit of their products, and several contests during Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, January 11-15. There will be lectures on subjects suited to them and there will be contests in corn judging, stock judging, sewing, cooking, tomato growing and canning, and other lines of work. Prizes are offered to the members of the boys' corn clubs and the girls' tomato clubs.

For the best jar of tomatoes the prize is a silver cup; for the second best jar, a set of diamond edge knives and forks. Then there are prizes for stories of 200 words on growing and canning the tomatoes, and a grand prize trophy cup for the girl who has the best jar of tomatoes grown and canned by herself and the best stories on how she grew and canned the tomatoes.

Prof. R. H. Emberson, who started organizing these clubs last March, is sending out entry blanks and rules now to those who write for them. There have been 242 clubs organized since he started, with a total membership of 2640 boys and girls.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the Recorder's Office at Lexington, Mo., week ending Saturday, December 5th, 1914. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Co., Lexington, Mo. Ike H. Noyes, Manager. Abstracts and Farm Loans.

Chas. S. Wright and wife to J. R. Beck W. D. \$1,200, lots 1 and 2, block 2, South Side Add., Higginsville.

Florence Uphaus by Curator to Katie and Gustav Winter, Cur. Deed \$8,223, 1-5 interest in E NE 7, SE SE 6-48-24.

Robert S. Pointer and wife to Jacob W. Shiveley W. D. \$6,500, part NE SE and part SE NE 36-49-28.

R. C. Buchanan to James D. Buchanan W. D. \$1,000, under 1/2 int. in W. SW. 19-48-26.

Herbert Drage to Waverly Coal Co., W. D. \$1,000, coal and other minerals underlying land in sections 17 and 18, 51-24.

William P. Buchanan and wife to Paul Johnson W. D. \$3,200 NE SE 19-48-26.

Columbus K. Dunn to Sallie M. Clonts W. D. \$6,550, NW. NW and 15 A. W. side NE NW 7-48-27.

Ezra M. Rowe et al to W. P. Roach W. D. \$150, lot 6, block 54, First Add., Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Blackwell went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend the day.

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